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**VIA ECF**

Honorable James M. Wicks, U.S.M.J.  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
100 Federal Plaza, Courtroom 1020  
Central Islip, New York

**Re: *Superb Motors Inc., et al. v. Anthony Deo, et al.*,  
Docket No: 2:23-cv-6188-JMW**

Dear Judge Wicks:

This firm represents defendant Flushing Bank in the above-referenced matter. We write to respectfully request that Flushing Bank be excused from attending the in-person oral argument scheduled for November 1, 2024, at 1:00 pm, on the Deo Defendants<sup>1</sup> application to modify the preliminary injunction previously entered by the Hon. Orelia E. Merchant (the “Injunction”). The Injunction applies to the Deo Defendants and the Superb Plaintiffs<sup>2</sup> and involves issues surrounding vehicles in the possession of the Deo Defendants and Superb Plaintiffs. The Injunction does not involve or impact Flushing Bank.

Flushing Bank does not take a position on the Deo Defendants’ application. Additionally, Flushing Bank was previously excused from attending settlement conferences and evidentiary hearings related to the Injunction. ECF Docket Nos. 41, 141, 151. Accordingly, Flushing Bank respectfully requests that its counsel be excused from the appearance on November 1, 2024, as it relates solely to the Deo Defendants’ application on the Injunction.

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<sup>1</sup> Defendants Anthony Deo, Sarah Deo, Harry Thomasson, Dwight Blankenship, Marc Merckling, Michael Laurie, Car Buyers NYC Inc., Gold Coast Cars of Syosset LLC, Gold Coast Cars of Sunrise LLC, Gold Coast Motors Automotive Group LLC, Gold Coast Motors of LIC LLC, Gold Coast Motors of Roslyn LLC, Gold Coast Motors of Smithtown LLC, and UEA Premier Motors Corp are collectively referred to as the “Deo Defendants.”

<sup>2</sup> Plaintiffs Superb Motors, Inc, Team Auto Sales, LLC, and Robert Urrutia are collectively referred to as the “Superb Plaintiffs”)



Thank you for your courtesies in this matter.

Respectfully,

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cc: All Counsel of Record